

Docket No. 212224US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiyuki KUMAZAWA et al.

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FOR: CHEESE YIELD ENHANCING METHOD

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-7, without prejudice toward the further prosecution of these claims in a continuation and/or divisional application.

Please add the following new claims:

8. (New) A method for producing cheese, comprising:

(1) mixing a partial hydrolysate of milk whey protein with a milk material, to obtain a first mixture;

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